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1. Had a long discussion with [REDACTED] on the concept of a Special Center and the desirability of establishing a working mechanism to take advantage of the arrangements that have recently been made with [REDACTED] and NSA.

2. Released cable IN 11920 to O/CI.

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3. Working with [REDACTED] set up a list of DD/I people invited to attend the briefing of Ambassador Cabot Lodge at 10:30, 16 April 1953. I explained to all of our people that the room will be cleared following Lodge's talk. After this, [REDACTED] Amory [REDACTED] of DD/I, will remain and brief the Ambassador on the functions of the Agency.

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4. Informed [REDACTED] that a recording was made of the IAC briefing on 7 April, and that this is available to any one with proper clearances in the event a talk is to be written for Mr. Dulles, who is scheduled to appear before the National War College on 26 May. The subject of his talk is to be "The Role of CIA in National Security."

5. The Office of Training Weekly Report for 10 April states that I had referred the list of G-2 military duty trainees to that Office for desk training in the DD/I area. This is incorrect, as all I have asked is an opinion of the feasibility of handling six such trainees as a body rather than dispersing them throughout the Offices. I discussed this with [REDACTED] Assured him that it had not been my intention to throw off the job on them, but that I appreciated their having taken care of the entire matter.

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